NO. 23

BANKER SANGUINE.

Country Safe No Matter Whe Is Made President.

GOLONEL HUGHES OPTIMISTIC.

In Addressing Financiers' Convention In Denver He Declares Campaign Contributions Ought to Be Published.

Denver, Sept. 30.-The day's session of the convention of the American Bankers' association was devoted to the meeting of the trust company section of the association at the Brown Palace hotel. The programme included addresses of welcome by Governor Henry A. Buchtel of Colorado and Colonel William E. Hughes, president of the Continental Trust company of Denver; the reply of Philip S. Babcock, president of the trust company section, and his annual address.

William E. Hughes in his speech of welcome congratulated the assembly that it was in no sense partisan. It was a truth apparent to all, he said, that there is a great moral awakening in the land, and neither of the great political parties could, in his opinion, hope to retain or acquire power that did not promptly recognize this fact. He believed that the masses demand that the tariff must be radically reformed, that individual and state rights must be fully recognized and the honesty and independence of the courts be at all times maintained, and that trusts, corporations and combinations, espe cially those dealing with the necessa ries of life, must hereafter do their work in the open and under the direct supervision of government, state or na tion. Continuing, he said:

Political bribery and secret political ampaign contributions and all blackcampaign contributions and all black-mailing must go. Our forests and other national resources must hereafter be bet-ter preserved and education in the public, achools adapted to meet the practical wants of everyday life. An adequate navy must be provided, the standard of all trusteeships must be raised, and a better system of banking and currency must. system of banking and currency must A en to the country.

more to their country than to any party, and they should refuse to contribute to any political victory that they do not think will make for the final good. The onger I live the more I respect the paders trumpeting false calls to reform" there comes up to every citizen the question, "Is it for the final good?" These words and the further words that the moral awakening and popular reforms we here speak of have been "the work of de-cent men of all parties" were some time ong the last utterances to the one of Democracy's greatest

Gentlemen of the American Bankers sociation—We have the promise of both great parties that the tariff and most the other reforms called for shall in of the other reforms called for small in the end be brought about, and we have this to congratulate ourselves with—the country is fairly safe whichever way the election goes; this wave of moral reform in politics will give us a tolerably good administration whichever party may be in power—you pay your money and take power—you pay your money and take your choice; the issues are not now wide ly different on the vital questions. I you pay money, however, as a campaign contribution to either party, see to it that the payment is duly published. It looks better so. Besides, a reformed pop-

dar taste demands it. As to banks, banking, trusts and trus As to banks, banking, trusts and trusteeships, I wish to say that I am opposed, and I am in hopes this American Bankers' association is opposed, to having government or anybody taxed by government guaranty bank deposits. This is socialism. And if they are so opposed I hope they will by proper resolutions speak out and say so. This guaranteeing on the part of the government, as I view it, is all wrong in principle.

The secretary's report and the reports of the executive committee and the committee on protective laws were presented, and the remainder of the day was taken up with addresses and discussions.

OBJECT TO MONEY.

Numismatics Say Indian Girl on Penny la Irish.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.-The coinage of the United States was criticised at the opening session of the American Numismatic association. In the report of the committee on new coin designs the present issue, with the exception of the St. Gauden's eagle and double eagle, were pronounced inar-

tistic and unappropriate. "The head on the cent is Irish, the daughter of a die sinker in a United States mint," says the report. "Some feathers were wrapped about her head and somebody liked the effect; heuce the design."

Accused of Bigamy, Man Kills Belf. New York, Sept. 30.-Following a quarrel, during which his wife accused him of being a bigamist, George Von der Schulenburg, a druggist living at 169 East One Hundred and Twentyeight street, buried himself from a fourth floor window down an airshaft to the basement. He died in Harlem hospital of fracture of the skull.

M'LAURIN EXPLAINS.

Money Must Be Obtained to Achieve Political Progress.

New York, Sept. 30.-Ex-United States Senator John Lowndes Mcmade public by W. R. Hearst:

"An effort has been made to create a sensation by the publication of certain correspondence between John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard Oil company, and myself. At the time the letters were written I was engaged in a bitter struggle in which was involved not only my own political future, but the economic and political principles for which I stood.

"In the support of these principles and the hope of this progress I saw then no impropriety in enlisting if practicable the assistance of the most progressively administered and the most intelligently officered corporation that human intelligence has yet produced.

"If political campaigns are to be run without money and political progress is



JOHN D. ARCHBOLD.

to be achieved without financial expenditure, it is high time that both parties should be apprised of the arrival of that Utopian era, but until that period has arrived I can see no reason why I when battling for what I conceived to be the right should refuse to seek or decline to accept the support. whether financial or personal, of which I stood in need.

"I believe that the south and especially the state of South Carolina, is today throttled in its natural progress and its intelligent exercise of the right of self government by an oligarchy triot and the less I respect the intense political partisan. When parties "are misled by sophisticated, sympathy mad past generation through the perpetuation of ignorance and the fertilization of corruption. I shall welcome the day when the educational propaganda which can only be spread by the us of money, whether it be Standard Oil money or railroad money or any other money save that derived from the governmental sale of whisky, will enable the people to see more clearly their own best interests and cast out those leaders whose hypocritical morality and ill disguised selfishness is responsible for the fact that in the south illiteracy is greater and the increase of population and wealth slower than in any other great section of the Union."

CLEVELAND LETTER A FAKE.

Brandenburg Admits Former President Did Not Write Taft Indorsement.

New York, Sept. 30. - Broughton Brandenburg, who sold the New York Times a letter indorsing William H Taft for the presidency and purporting to have been the work of former President Cleveland, will be the subject of an investigation by District Attorney Jerome.

Brandenburg admitted that Mr. Cleveland did not sign the letter, but explained that it had been written from conversations with the former

Kern Grips Sherman's Hand. Chicago, Sept. 30 .- James S. Sherman and John W. Kern, the vice presidential candidates, met accidentally here, gripped hands and had a long

Market Reports.

WHEAT—One cent lower; contract grade, October, \$1.02a1.024. CORN—Quiet, but steady; No. 2, for loal trade, \$7a\$71/c.
OATS-Firm and in fair demand; No. 2,

LIVE POULTRY—Quiet, but steady; fowls, 12a14c.; old roosters, 9½a10c.; spring chickens, 14a15c.; do., ducks, 11a11½c.; old ducks, 10%allc.

white, natural, 54%a55c

DRESSED POULTRY-Firm and in fair demand; fresh killed fowls, choice, 144c.; do., fair to good, 124a134c.;

144c.; do., fair to good, 12/2a13/c.; old roosters, 3/2a10c.; western roasting chickens, 17a18c.; do., broiling, 14a17c.

BUTTER—Creamery, specials, 56c.; extras, 55a25/4c.; firsts, 22a23/4c.; state dairy, good to finest, 224a23c.; process, specials, 314c.; extras, 29/4c.; imitation creamery, firsts, 194a20c.; ladles, firsts, 19c.; packing stack.

stock, No. 2, 17a174c. CHEESE—State, full cream, specials, 134a144c.; fancy, small, 13c.; fancy, large, 13%a14%c; fancy, small, 15c; fancy, large, 12%c; good to prime, 12a12%c; skims, 1½ pound specials, 10%c; fine, 8%a3%c.
EGGS—Fresh gathered, extras, 22c; extra first, \$4a24%c; firsts, 21a22c; seconds, 19%a30%c; dirties, fresh gathered, No. 1, candled, 13%a12c; No. 2, 17a18c; checks, 15a17c; refrigerator, firsts, storage paid, 12a22%c; seconds, storage paid, 20%a21%c.
MILK—The wholesale price is \$1.61 per 60 quart can.

BEN BAN WINS STAKE RACE.

Takes First Place Easily In Feature

Event at Aqueduct. New York, Sept. 30.-Obdurate was the real good thing in the first race Laurin of South Carolina gave out the at Aqueduct, but the best she could following statement regarding letters do was to finish second to Bird of Flight after making nearly all the running.

The Woodmere stakes was an easy win for Ben Ban, which ran to his best form. Stargowan opened up a lead of a couple of lengths and raced with Ben Ban. The two went along in this order to the stretch, where Ben Ban easily passed him and, drawing away, won easily by two lengths. The winners:

First Race.-Bird of Flight II., first; Obdurate, second; Uncle Jim, third. Second Race, Sanguine, first; Saracinesca, second: Queen Marguerite,

Third Race.-Live Wire, first; Tony Bonero, second; Fort Johnson, third. Fourth Race.-Ben Ban, first; Whip Top, second; Stargowan, third,

Fifth Race.-George W. Lebelt, first; Dan De Noyles, second; Eschau, third. Sixth Race.-Shadow Glance, first; Chaplet, second; Tennis, third.

"FAN" ATTACKS UMPIRE.

Blow Breaks Nose of an American League Arbitrator.

Chicago, Sept. 30.-Robert E. Cantwell, the well known local criminal lawyer, will be arrested on complaint of Umpire Kerin of the American league, who he assaulted following a game between the White Sox and the Boston team on the south side,

When the umpire was leaving the park Cantwell came upon him unawares and hit him full in the nose. breaking it and rendering his victim

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Games Played In the National and the American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At New York—New York, 6; Philadel-phia, 2 Batteries—Mathewson, Bresna-han and Needham; McQuillin, Jacklitsch and Dooin Second Game - Philadelphia, 7; New York, 0. Batteries-Conaleski and Dooin

Crandall, Taylor, Bresnahan and Need At Cincinnati-Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries-Brown and Kling; Ewing, Sal-

vidge and Schlei, At Pittsburg-Pittsburg, 7; St. Louis, 6 Batteries-Camnitz and Gibson; Higgin sotham and Bliss. Second Game—Pittsburg, 6; St. Louis

5. Batteries—Maddox, Willis and Gi Sallee, Fromme, Rhoades and Eliss. At Boston-Poston, 5; Brooklyn, 2, Pat-teries-Lindaman and Graham; Bell and STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

W. L. P.C.
Chicago., 94 54 625 Cincinnati 71 78 480
New York 92 52 634 Beston., 62 54 42
Pittsburg, 94 55 631 Brooklyn, 48 98 32
Phila phia 78 67 538 St. Leuis, 49 100 333

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Detroit-Detroit, 4; Washington, L. Batteries-Willett and Schmidt; Witherup, Johnson, Street and Kahoe. Second Game-Detroit, 7; Washington

Batteries-Summers and Schmidt Johnson, Cates and Street. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 5; Philadel-phia, 4 Ratterles—Berger and Bemis: Flater and Egan,

Game-Cleveland, 9; Philadel-Batteries-Rhoades, Bemis and phia, 0. Batteries-Rhoad Land; Kellogg and Egan. At Chicago—Chicago, 5: Boston, 1. Bat-teries—Walsh and Schreck; Birchell Wood and Donohue.

Second Game-Chicago, 2: Boston, 0 Batteries-Walsh and Schreck; Steele and At St. Louis-St. Louis, 6: New York,

Batteries-Howell and Spencer; Lake and Sweency.
Second Game—St. Louis, 2; New York,
Discrete Burney and Smith; Maning and Blair,

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. W. L. P.C.
Detroit... \$6 G1 .585 Boston... 70 76 .479
Cleveland. \$6 62 .581 Phila phia 65 79 .451
Chicago... \$5 62 .578 Wash'ton 61 81 .439
St. Louis. \$2 65 .558 New York 48 97 .331

MORE VOTES FOR NEW YORK.

Suspended Sentence Doesn't Cancel Citizenship, Court Rules.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 30.-In a decision handed down by the court of appeals it is held that a person who has been convicted of a crime and upon whom sentence was suspended can vote without first having been restored to citizenship.

It is understood the decision will affect the right of about 20,000 to vote in this state.

Shoots Widow While Her Children Endeavor to Protect Her.

New York, Sept. 30. - Mrs. Helen Roach, an attractive widow, was shot dead by her uncle, Robert Woods, because she refused to marry him. Police have been unable to find him.

He entered the woman's sleeping keep house on glory alone. apartment and fired while her two children, a boy and a girl, were clinging to her neck.

Canadian Pacific Strike Nearing End. Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 30.—Indications are that the Canadian Pacific railroad mechanics' strike has collapsed. Bell Hardy, who has been conducting the strike, arrived to confer with Vice President Whyte and if possible arrange for the men to be taken back, it is said.

Colonel Charles W. Larned's indictment of the public schools of the country on the ground of their inefficiency. recently published in the North Ameri-

Efficiency in the Public Schools.

can Review, is timely in so far as it can impress the individual teachers of the country perhaps. The educational conventions of the year are over; plans for the school sessions ahead have been adopted and will be adhered to in most cases. The colonel, who is instructor at West Point, bases his paper upon experience with applicants for admission to the Military academy who have come from the public

It appears that out of 351 applicants for the cadetships examined last March 223 falled, and all of them had studied an average of ten years in the country's common and high schools. Apparently every section and nearly every state was represented in the poor showing made by the failures. Colonel Larned states that the requirements of the examination should easily be met by all graduates of any "well organized high school." The subjects called for were not above the high school classes. Perhaps the failures included many who would have been expected by their past teachers to fail because of their lack of application while at the public schools. Many pupils of this kind are to be found in most all schools and, while they are ambitious to get on in 'the world, expect to do so by sheer luck. Sometimes, it may be, student failures are the fault of the school, but, as a rule, the teachable boy or girl can learn enough in the lower school to carry him to the classes higher up. One criticism of our educators is that they attempt too much. Doubtless, too,

over what is largely their own fault. Anarchy That Is "Just as Bad.

many pupils at school expect too much

for the work they are willing to put

in and are surprised and resentful

It seems that the firm of stockbrokers which failed in New York owing millions really used a capital of only \$500,000 to manipulate stocks representing over \$10,000,000. There was little real value back of any of their deals, and the large transactions in which they engaged were the wildest kind of gambling, even for Wall street. This is a condition of financial anarchy and is as destructive of confidence, which is the soul of business, as another kind of anarchy is, or aims to be,

Conservative business men, even those who believe in stock investments, are continually decrying the wild methods of speculation which brought ruin to Brown & Co. and financial loss to their clients. It is an axiom with conservatives that one should not risk in stocks money they cannot afford to loose. The Brown firm risked but little, yet its patrons risked and lost millions. Surely no knot of investors can drop-so much in one flurry without some of the number feeling it keenly. Here is at least one field where guarantees of a fair deal are needed. And there already exists one form of guarantee which eager investors too often overlook-the guarantee that goes with established reputation. Brokers may be found in every financial center who draw the line at methods which if they shall become general will destroy all-confidence and bring anarchy on all the business world.

The Drift From Bryan.

This drift of Democrats away from Bryan and over to Taft in many of the southern states has more significance than may appear on the surface. It marks a tendency which is undoubt edly in operation all over the country. While the change of base may not be great enough to sweep any of the old southern Democratic fastnesses into the Republican column, it will count for much in the northern and western states, where there is no negro issue to hold men in line for a ticket whose head they distrust and whose princi REJECTED MAN KILLS NIECE ples they hate. Hundreds of thousands of men who voted for Bryan in his two previous canvasses will be against him this year.—Coatesville Times.

> It seems like a step from the sublime to the ridiculous for the wirmer of a Marathon race to gosupon the vaudeville stage, but one cannot live and

> Here's hoping that if any take lion hunter mistakes Roosevelt for lawful game down in the African, jungle he will do his shooting with alfake gun.

When the alry navies aget to scrapping, the chief worry of the victors will be to land/their captive, ships.

Members of 'Don't Worry clubs don't need to worry over their sympaid dues.

Tired Mothers, worn ont by the prevish, cross baby have found Cascasweet a boon and a blessing. Cascasweet is for bables and children, and is especially good for the lifts so common in hot weather. Look for the ingredients printed on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by PEIL, The Druggist.

LOCAL MENTION.

-Port Jervis people are trying the oil nuisance on some of their streets, and

agent of the Eric Railroad, at Mast Hope, is now confined in an insane asylum, at Newark, N. J. His mind became unbalanced by too much study and reading

The brooding season was warm and there

-There were only 173,000 idle freight cars in the United States, Sept. 16, 1908, the reduction in two weeks being 49,000. The greatest number of idle cars was at the end of April, of this year, the number reaching 413,000. The above statement clearly shows that business conditions are certainly improving.

-The stretch of Stateroad, 7,700 feet in length, between the Bushkill Creek bridge and the Riverside Hotel, Lehman ownship, Pike county, will be built by the Herrick Construction Co., of Stroudsburg, at a contract price of \$11,959 48, The section to be built is part of the famous Milford turnpike, which has long been so much in need of repair as to be impassable in rainy weather.

-E. E. Stebbins, a well-known farmer, writes to the Star of Oneonta, that despite the prevailing drought he has a spring from which he can furnish ten thousand people with a gallon of water each, every day in the year. As proof of his claim he gives the following rather unique figures. "It takes just one minute to catch three gallons per hour, or 4,320 every twenty-four hours." This is almost as puzzling as the "If a hen and a-half, etc.," problem.

-Through the Waymart Exchange of the Consolidated Telephone Co., Honesdale, using the lines of the Northeastern Telephone Co., now has telephone connection with Forest City, Dundaff, Clifford, Welsh Hill, South Gibson, Gibson, Harford, New Milford, Heart Lake, Montrose, Hallstead and Great Bend in Susquehanna county. The North Eastern has connections not only with the Consolidated, but with the York State Telephone Co., in Binghamton, N. Y., the Pennsylvania Mutual Telephone Co., on, Pa., and with the Susqu hanna Telephone Co.

-We take the following item concerning a former pastor of the Baptist church of Honesdale, from the "Personal and Pertinent" column of last Friday's Scranton Times

One of the most versatile and one of he most interesting conversationalists and one of the best read men I have met n some time is Rev. Dr. Edwin Mac-Minn, paster of the Baptist church of Dalton, Pa. Dr. MacMinn's father was an antiquarian and a naturalist and botmist of more than ordinary ability, and his son inherited his tastes. Dr. Mac-Minn has one of the finest, if not most complete and best mineralogical collecions in the State.

-There is an impression in many parts of Pennsylvania that the roads built under the supervision of the State Highway Department, at an average expense of \$8,000 a mile, are costing too much, and in some localities experiments are being made to determine whether or not they can be constructed by the township officials equally well and at a much lower figure. The plan has the approval of the State Grange, and is being thor-

oughly tested in Loyalsock township,
Lycoming county, where the supervisors
have bought a stone crusher and steam
roller, and gone to work with a will.
The section abounds in limestone, which
is crushed on the spot, so that all freight
charges are saved.

—Wouldn't it be a good plan for some
of our amateur or professional photographers to embrace this opportunity to
secure pictures of "The Great Drought
in Honesdale?" We have fine views of
the great flood, showing huge piles of
ice in Park, 12th and other streets, blocking travel, to be sure, but detracting litthe from the general beauty and picturthe from the general beauty and picturtle from the general beauty and picturesqueness of the town. Why not give P us some photographs of the dearth, as well as superabundance of water, showing dry river beds, empty lakes, silent fountains, and the overworked sprinkler?
Without some such reminders we may forget all about these dry, dusty and smoky days when again with "gentle patter, murmur, falls the rain upon the testing of the last will of Violetta Gavitt, Damascus.

Moran, Lebanon.
Supplementary account of S. N. Cross, administrator of Harriet A. Cliff. Sterling.
Carty, administrator of the estate of Andrew Faatz, Dyberry.
First and final account of Isaac D. Gavitt, executor of the last will of Violetta Gavitt, Damascus. roof." Our fields, our roads, our streams, and all nature, cry aloud that "it is a long time between drinks."

In Memoriam

Mrs. Elizabeth Baker Ketchum died in Wilcox, this State, at the home of her remedy for the abatement of the dust daughter, Mrs. A. A. Clearwater, on the morning of Sept. 10, 1908, at the age of are much pleased with the results. The 73 years and 4 months. She was born oil is applied at intervals of about a in Ellenville, N. Y., the only child of Allen Baker, a highly respected resident -William Hughes, a former station of that village. Her father was long connected with the Weston pottery in that place, and when she was still in her teens, the late William W. Weston having built an establishment for the manufacture of stone-ware in Honesdale, Mr. -As a compensation for the drouth, Baker came here and brought Elizabeth turkeys are said to be plentiful for with him, her mother having died when Thanksgiving. There was much dry the child was two years old. In the weather all summer, which is just the early fifties Miss Baker was married to kind to cause young turkeys to thrive. William Day Ketchum, of Bethany, who died about twenty years ago, leaving to were no heavy rains to kill off the young survive him, besides his wife, a son and daughter, the latter now Mrs. A. A. Clearwater, and the former Allan Baker Ketchum, both of Wilcox. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Ketchum has been tenderly cared for at the home of her daughter. After some years of delicate health her death came suddenly, following only a few hours of suffering; and a local journal says that "when it was known that "Grandma Ketchum" had passed away, it was a great shock, and there was grief, earnest and sincere."

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is used nearly everywhere, because it not only heals irritation of the throat and stops the cough, but it drives the cold out of the system through its laxative principle by assuring a free and gentle action of the bowels, and that is the only way to cure a cold. You can't cure it as long as you are constipated. Insist upon Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Sold by PEIL, The Druggist.

AT THE LYRIC OCT. 6.



With "Othello."

SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE NEAL ESTATE.—By virtue of process is-sued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, I have lev-ied on and will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Honesdale, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1908, at 2 P. M ..

FRIDAY. OCTOBER 9, 1908, at 2 P. M.,
All the defendant's right, title and interest in the following described property, to wit:
All that certain piece or parcet of land situate in the townthip of Canaan, County of Wayne, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:
"BEGINNING at the Milford and Owego Turnpike; thence south seventeen degrees west about twenty-seven rods and twenty-two links; thence sixty-four degrees east about nine rods and six links; thence north seventeen degrees cast twenty-four rods to the turnpike aforesaid; thence west along said turnpike about eight rods and six links to the place of beginning. CONTAINING one and one-half acres of land, more or less. Being same land which Mortimore Tuthill conveyed to Truman Sprague by deed dated "recorded in Deed Book No

97, page 165.
Upon said premises is a one and a half story house and frame barn and other improvements.
Seized and taken in execution as the prop:
erty of Truman Sprague at the suit of G. B
Guther. No. 137 June Term, 1998, Judgment
\$800; real debt \$457.55.
Mumford, Attorney.

TERMS OF SALE,-CASH. Purchaser to pay \$3, for deed as in Sheriff's WM. B. ROADKNIGHT, Sheriff. Sheriff.

Preston.
First and final account of A. E. Sisson and O. N. Bates, executors of the estate of S. H. Bates, Damascus.
First and final account of Lottie P. Lane, administratrix of the estate of Patrick F. Moran, Lebanon.

Damascus.
First and final account of Minnie Eckbeck, administratrix of the estate of John A. Eck-

administratrix of the estate of John A. Eck-beck, Paupack,
First and final account of William H. Osborne, executor of the estate of Caroline Distel, Dreher.
First and final account of Eugene Swingle, executor of the estate of Peter Hetzel, South Camaan.
First and final account of A. T. Searle, ex-cutor of the estate of Maria A. Hutteln, Preston.

E. W. GAMMELL, Register.

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